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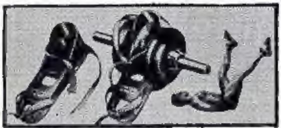

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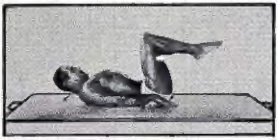

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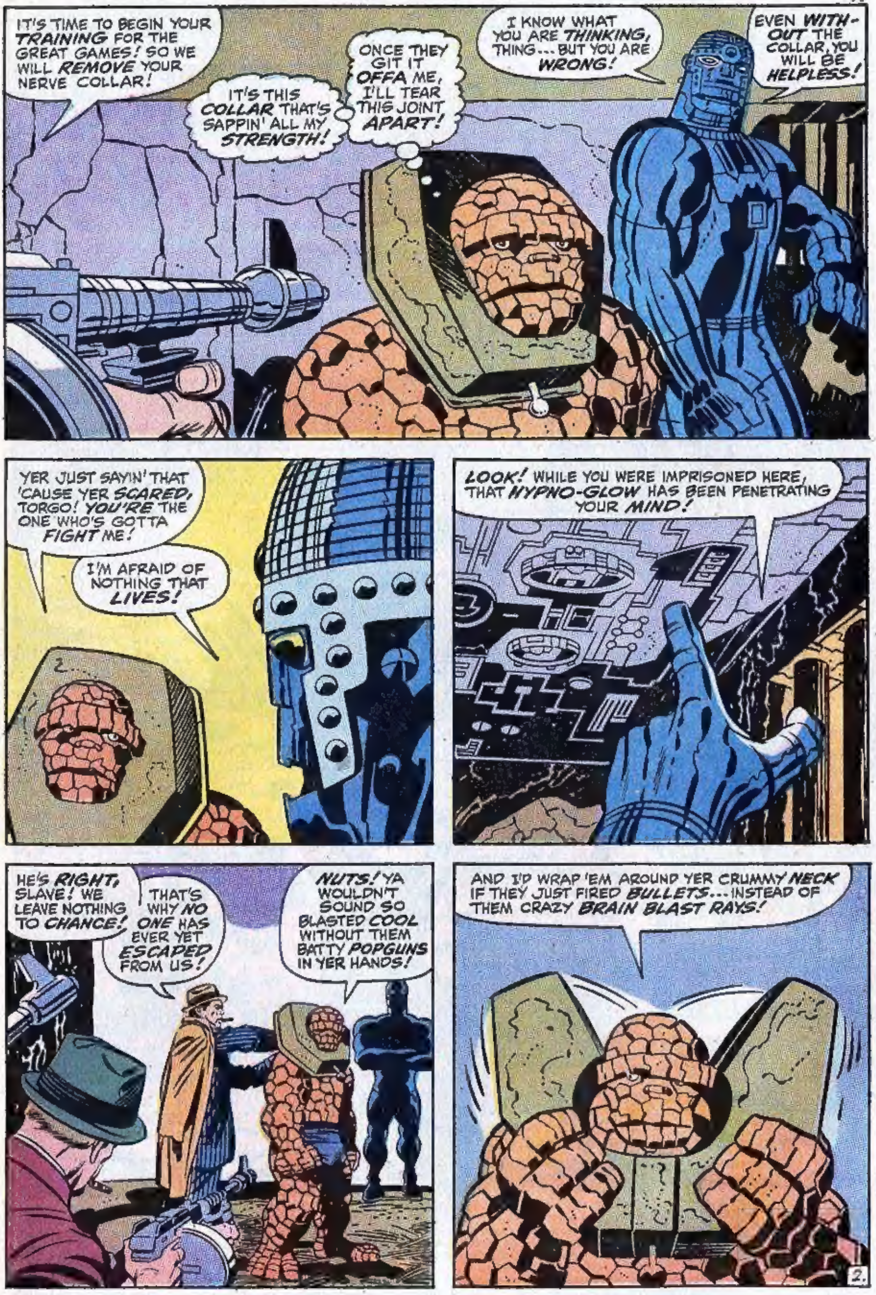

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ONCE THEY GIT IT OFFA ME, I'LL TEAR THIS JOINT APART!
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EVEN WITH-OUT THE COLLAR, YOU WILL BE HELPLESS!
YER JUST SAYIN' THAT 'CAUSE YER SCARED, TORGO! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOTTA FIGHT ME!
I'M AFRAID OF NOTHING THAT LIVES!
LOOK! WHILE YOU WERE IMPRISONED HERE, THAT HYPNO-GLOW HAS BEEN PENETRATING YOUR MIND!
HE'S RIGHT, SLAVE! WE LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE!
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NUTS! YA WOULDN'T SOUND SO BLASTED COOL WITHOUT THEM BATTY POPGUNS IN YER HANDS!
AND I'D WRAP 'EM AROUND YER CRUMMY NECK IF THEY JUST FIRED BULLETS... INSTEAD OF THEM CRAZY BRAIN BLAST RAYS!
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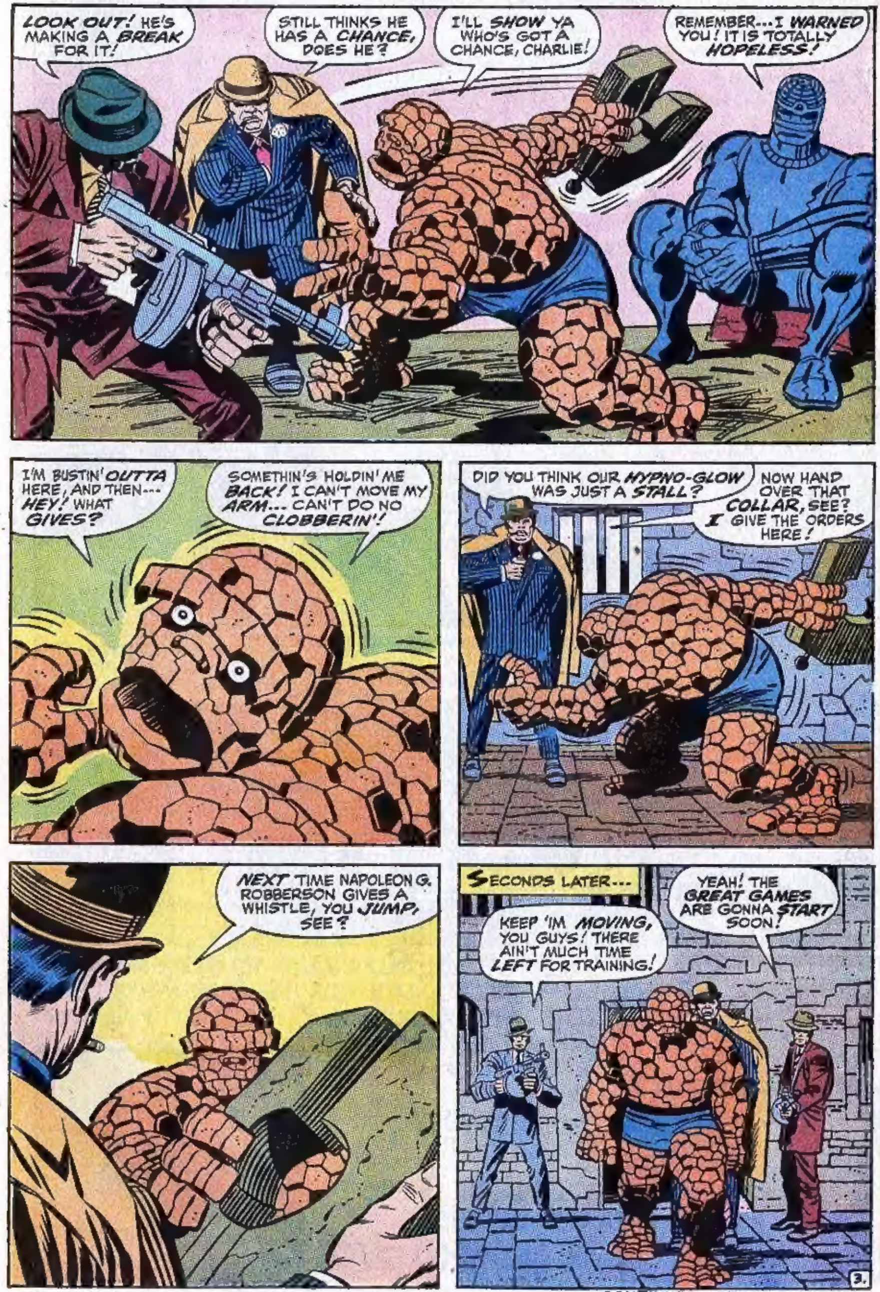

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FOOL! I AM A SKRULL-BRED MAGNO-MAN!
AGAINST POWER SUCH AS MINE, YOUR STRENGTH IS MEANINGLESS!
I SHOULDA GUESSED THEM MAGNETS IN HIS SKULL WUZN'T THERE FER SHOW!
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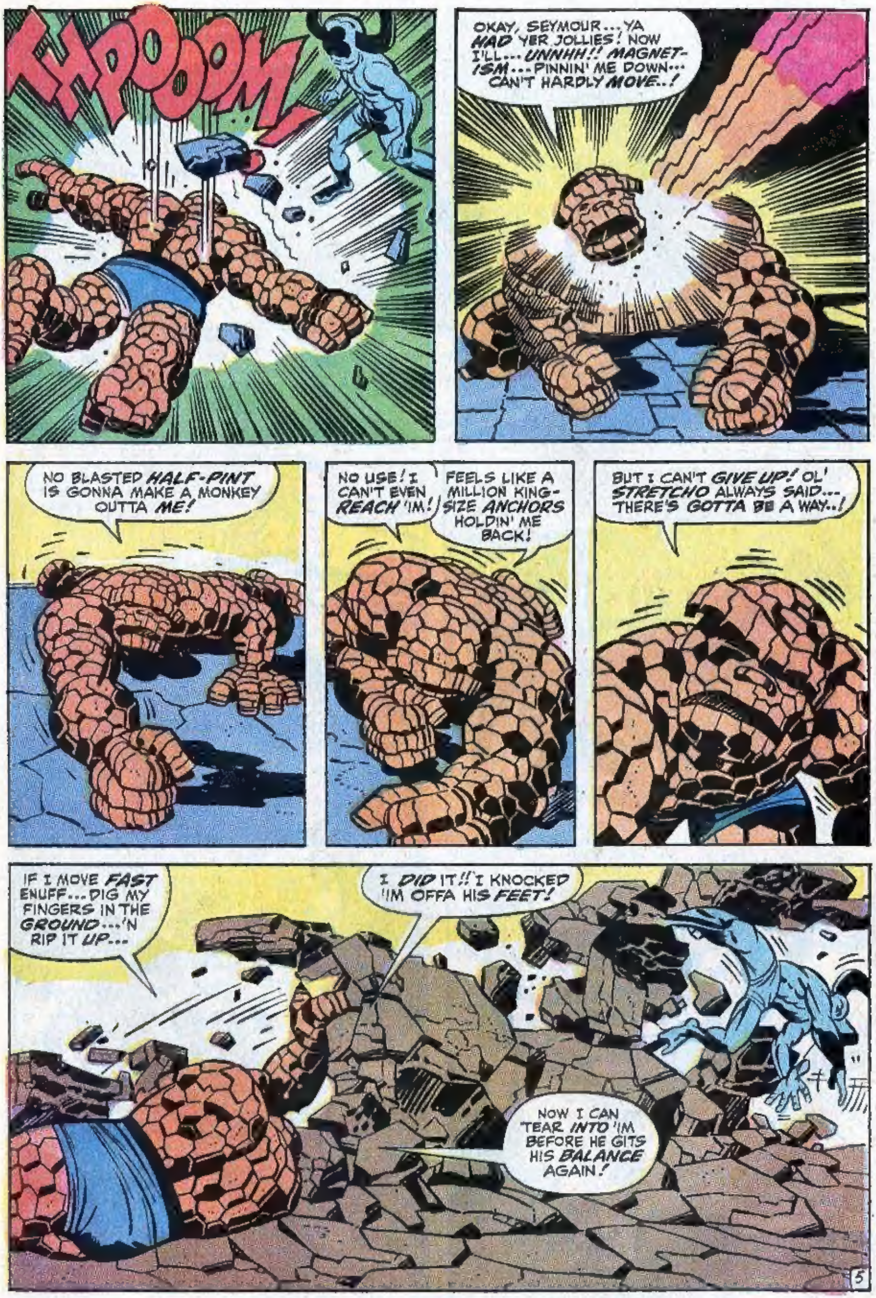
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OKAY, SEYMOUR... YA HAD YER JOLLIES! NOW I'LL... UNNHH!! MAGNET-ISM... PINNIN' ME DOWN... CAN'T HARDLY MOVE..!
NO BLASTED HALF-PINT IS GONNA MAKE A MONKEY OUTTA ME!
NO USE! I CAN'T EVEN REACH 'IM!
FEELS LIKE A MILLION KING-SIZE ANCHORS HOLDIN' ME BACK!
BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP! OL' STRETCHO ALWAYS SAID... THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY..!
IF I MOVE FAST ENUFF... DIG MY FINGERS IN THE GROUND... 'N RIP IT UP...
I DID IT!! I KNOCKED 'IM OFFA HIS FEET!
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HE'S THINKING OF SUE, JOHNNY!
YOU FIGURE SIS OUGHTTA STAY?
I'M NOT THINK-ING OF HER AS YOUR SISTER, BOY ...OR EVEN AS MY WIFE!
BUT SHE'S THE MOTHER OF MY SON... AND THAT MEANS THIS MISSION GOES WITHOUT HER!
BUT, REED... ALICIA CAN LOOK AFTER THE BABY! YOU'LL NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!
HE'S RIGHT, SIS! THIS ONE'S NOT FOR YOU!
THE ANSWER IS NO... AND THAT'S FINAL!
NOW BE QUIET... ALL OF YOU! I'VE GOT TO CHART A COURSE THAT WILL TAKE ME... OUT THERE!
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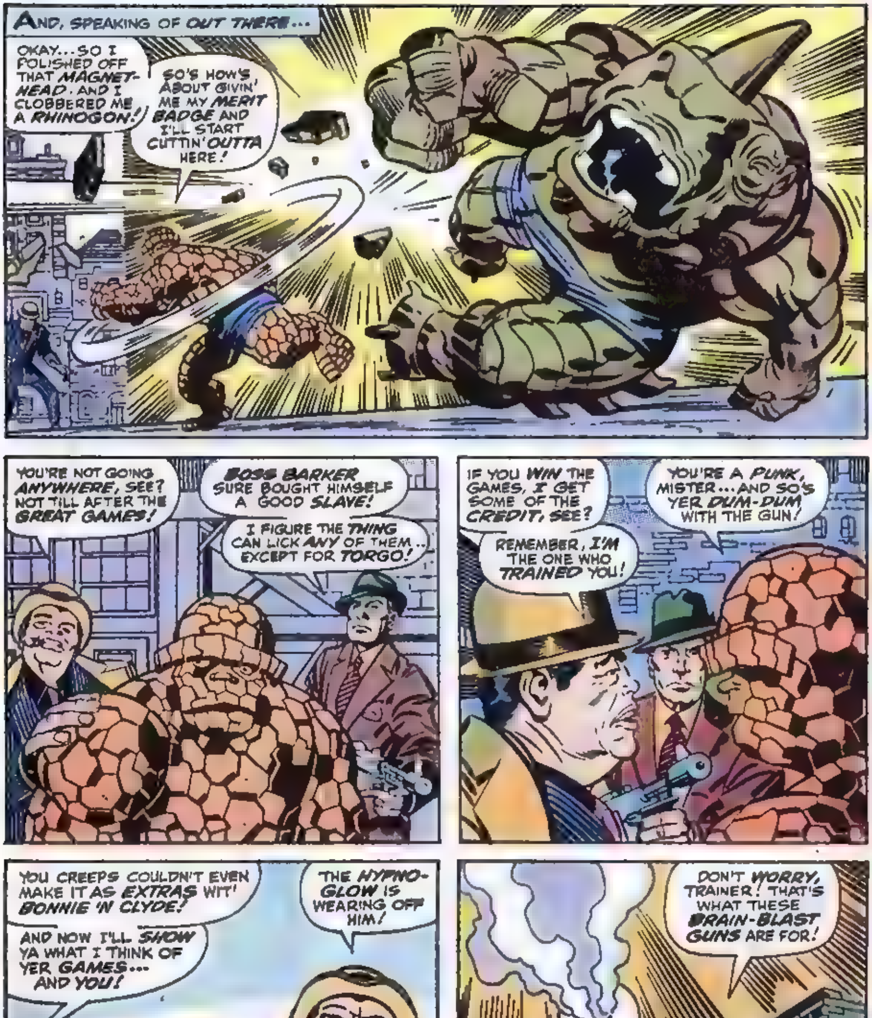
AND, SPEAKING OF OUT THERE...
OKAY...SO I POLISHED OFF THAT MAGNET-HEAD AND I CLOBBERED ME A RHINOGON!
SO'S HOW'S ABOUT GIVIN' ME MY MERIT BADGE AND I'LL START CUTTIN' OUTTA HERE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, SEE? NOT TILL AFTER THE GREAT GAMES!
BOSS BARKER SURE BOUGHT HIMSELF A GOOD SLAVE!
I FIGURE THE THING CAN LICK ANY OF THEM... EXCEPT FOR TORGO!
IF YOU WIN THE GAMES, I GET SOME OF THE CREDIT, SEE?
REMEMBER, I'M THE ONE WHO TRAINED YOU!
YOU'RE A PUNK, MISTER...AND SO'S YER DUM-DUM WITH THE GUN!
YOU CREEPS COULDN'T EVEN MAKE IT AS EXTRAS WIT' BONNIE 'N CLYDE!
AND NOW I'LL SHOW YA WHAT I THINK OF YER GAMES... AND YOU!
THE HYPNO-GLOW IS WEARING OFF HIM!
DON'T WORRY, TRAINER! THAT'S WHAT THESE BRAIN-BLAST GUNS ARE FOR!
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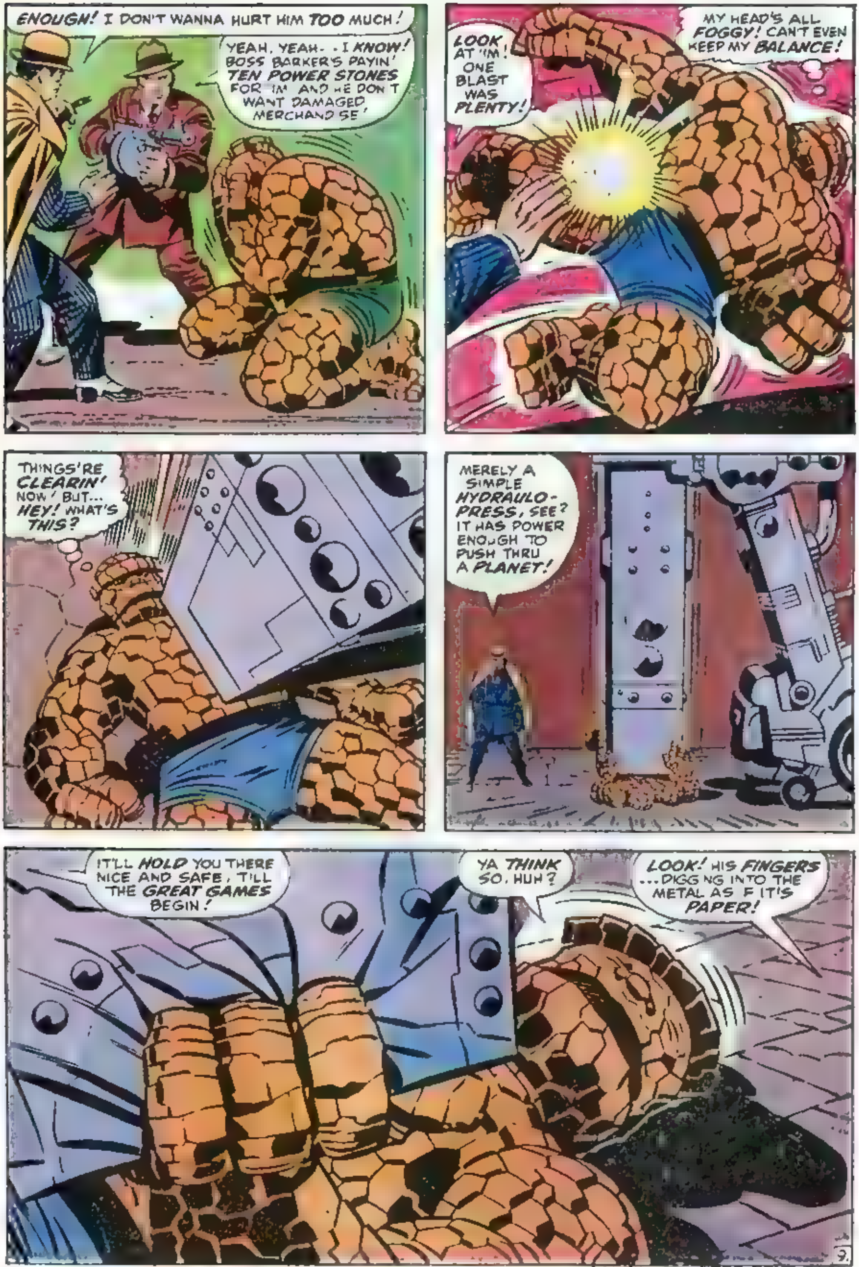

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ITEM: You asked for it — and even if you didn't, you've got it! For several years we've been receiving boatloads of requests to do an up-to-date photo feature on all our Bullpen yahoos! And frankly, we've been stalling on the matter until we could be certain that the photos would come out clearer than the ones 'way back in MARVEL TALES #1 (anybody here remember that far back?). Well, we think we've finally got the printing problem solved — so we had a staff member take corny candid pics of just about everybody who's a creative part of mixed-up Marvel, and you'll be seeing the riotous results when you pick up a copy of FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #7 — on sale right now, natch! You can hang 'em loose — hang 'em on a wall — or hang 'em in effigy — but buy a few copies, okay? We've gotta make enough extra dough to pay for a cracked Polaroid!

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SEE WHAT I MEAN?
WELL, WELL! EVEN AT THE PRICE OF TEN POWER STONES, I THINK BOSS BARKER GOT A BARGAIN IN YOU!
I'M BETTIN' HE PUTS UP A REAL GOOD FIGHT BEFORE LIPPY LOUIE'S TORGO MAKES MINCE-MEAT OF 'IM!
I BETTER COOL IT AGAIN.. AS LONG AS HE'S HOLDIN' THAT BLASTER!
SINCE THE HYDRAULO-PRESS COULDN'T HOLD HIM TAKE 'IM BACK TO HIS CELL...UNDER THE HYPNO-GLOW ONCE MORE!
I'LL GIVE THE WORD TO START THE GAMES.. 'CAUSE THE SLAVES ARE READY, SEE?
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Fantastic Four Fan Page

ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS TO: THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP SECOND FLOOR 625 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

Dear Stan and Jack,

I've heard of two left feet, but FF #88 was ridiculous — Mr. Fantastic with two left hands! Not that I'm mercenary, but I think this is worth a no-prize. On the title page of the issue (which, by the way, was one of your best in years artwise and otherwise), Reed Richards reaches toward the baby with his right arm which has a left hand! Not even Marvel can defy one of the fundamental rules of topology (i.e., not even the "warpability" of Mr. Fantastic's body can change a right hand into a left hand). The artwork was superb; but Jack's grotesque interpretation of the nether region's Mole Man was too horrific compared to Adkin's Mole Man of X-MEN #34. Incidentally, when are you going to change the title of the mag to THE FANTASTIC FIVE, now that we have the addition of the beauteous elemental, Crystal?

Frederick D. Forsman, c/o The Taft School
Watertown, Conn. 06795

We're still waiting to see if the change is permanent, Fred — something we're never entirely certain about ourselves. Also, we've thrown the question out to Marveldom Assembled . . . and frankly, we're still counting the letters on the "pro" and "con" side as to whether the name of the mag should be changed — or the membership changed — or just what we should do. But one of these first issues . . . !

Dear Stan and Jack,

By Asgard! I have discovered the baby's power!

It's super-speed! Here's why: On page #1 you show him in a dark blue outfit, and then on page #2, panel 2, in a light one! He must have gone, changed, and come back at a speed the human eye cannot follow!

Right?

Robert Ochoa, P.O. Box #655
Decatur, Georgia 30031

Right! (Like, you'll never catch us turning down a logical explanation for a goof when one of our riotous readers comes up with one!)

Dear Stan, Jack, Reed, and Sue,

I address this letter to not only Stan and Jack (who produce the FF along with numerous other Bullpen Staffers behind the scenes) but also to Reed and Sue. Why? Because it has to do with the naming of their baby. They should have some say, you know!

After reading Mike Kuhne's letter in FF #87, it appears to me that there is only one name for the child that would fit. What is it? I'll get to that. Mr. Kuhne says that the baby should be named after his late grandfather, Franklin Storm. I can't argue with that. Yes, Stan, Franklin Richards does sound distinguished. Franklin is definitely in.

But what of Reed's long time friend, the Thing? You've read about people who name their firstborn after the man who saved their lives, no doubt. Well, the Thing saved the lives of both Reed and Sue a numerous amount of times. He even gave up his identity of Ben Grimm for the FF! So-o-o, why not name the kid Benjamin?

Aha! Does that leave a conflict, friends? It does not! You just name the child Benjamin Franklin Richards. It's patriotic and it's poetic. It does justice to Ben Grimm and Franklin Storm (not to mention Ben Franklin). What kind of kid could complain about a name like that? You've got to admit, I've got something there (well, I can't hog the credit for Franklin, but . . .). Just say you'll consider it. Oh, one more thing. Don't turn this into a name-the-baby-contest with 3 first prizes and 10-prizes plus a free trip to Disneyland. Okay? Thank you.

Esau M. Simmons, 383 E. 143 St.
Bronx, N. Y. 10454

Actually, Esau, we were planning to give all 13 winners no-prizes, and the ultimate winner would receive a one-way ticket to Latveria.

Your suggestion of "Franklin" for one of the baby's names is one which has been suggested by quite a few readers — not to mention more than one member of the Bullpen itself. And "Benjamin Franklin Richards" carries the process just one step further. It sounds like a great idea . . . but we're not committing ourselves for certain until you see our bounding baby boy christened in the four-color pages of the mag itself!

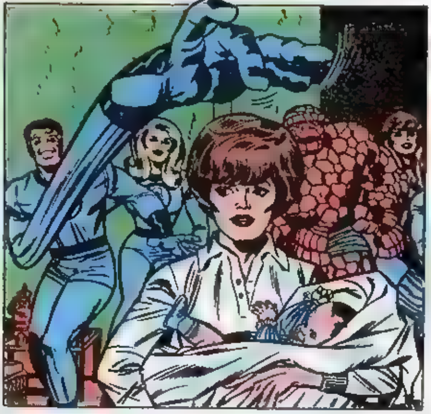
We do promise, however, to try the child a name before he starts high school. After all, who ever heard of a star quarterback named Baby Richards?

Dear Stan and Jack,

Since the arrival of the Richards baby, your letters column has contained various suggestions in regard to the little guy, from what his super-powers (if any) will be to what he should be named. Well, if he does inherit the super-abilities of both his parents, then regardless of the name he is given, I hereby suggest the following as the only logical alter ego — the Invisible Rubber Band!

Howard Keltner, P.O. Box 246
Gainesville, Texas 76240

Sounds like the name of a new rock group, Howie . . . or is it, and we just didn't notice? Actually, we still intend to keep any powers (realized or potential) a secret until the day and ish when we actually spring 'em on you. Hope you don't mind . . . but we always kind'a thought that getting there was half the fun. (Or did we just hear that expression somewhere? Oh well . . .)



Dear Stan, Jack, and Irv,

I must congratulate you on issues #88 and #89. They provided a good change of pace after that long Doctor Doom series. The artwork was more fabulous than usual (that's saying a lot), and bringing back the Mole Man was an extra treat. But . . . I'm afraid you've made one of the most cataclysmic errors of all time!!! If you will turn to page 16 of FF #88, you'll see (or hear) Johnny tell Sue that Benjamin stayed back at home with Alicia. Then turn to page 3 of FF #89, and you'll see Bashful Benjy in living color! What have you to say about this un-Marvel error????

Bruce Golden, 3645 Boren St.
San Diego, Calif. 92115

Just what we've said before, Bruce — that so many people (not directly under our control) handle each and every page of a Marvel mag before it comes out on the stands, that such errors are inevitable. We do our best to provide color guides that keep such mistakes to a bare minimum . . . but with all our monthly schedules, plus the heavy loads of our engravers and printers, a certain number of 'em are bound to happen. Forgive and forget, okay, pal? (Or maybe try wearing rose-colored glasses next month . . . you'd be surprised how beautiful ol' Benjamin looks in Passionelle pink!)

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WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, BARKER!
HEY, TAKE IT EASY! I'M NO TWO-BIT PUNK YOU'RE FRISKIN'!
SORRY MISTER, YOU KNOW THE RULES!
WELL WELL... IF IT AIN'T LOUIE HIMSELF!
DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ME HERE ALIVE, D'DJA?
DUNNO WHAT YER TALKIN' ABOUT, BARKER!
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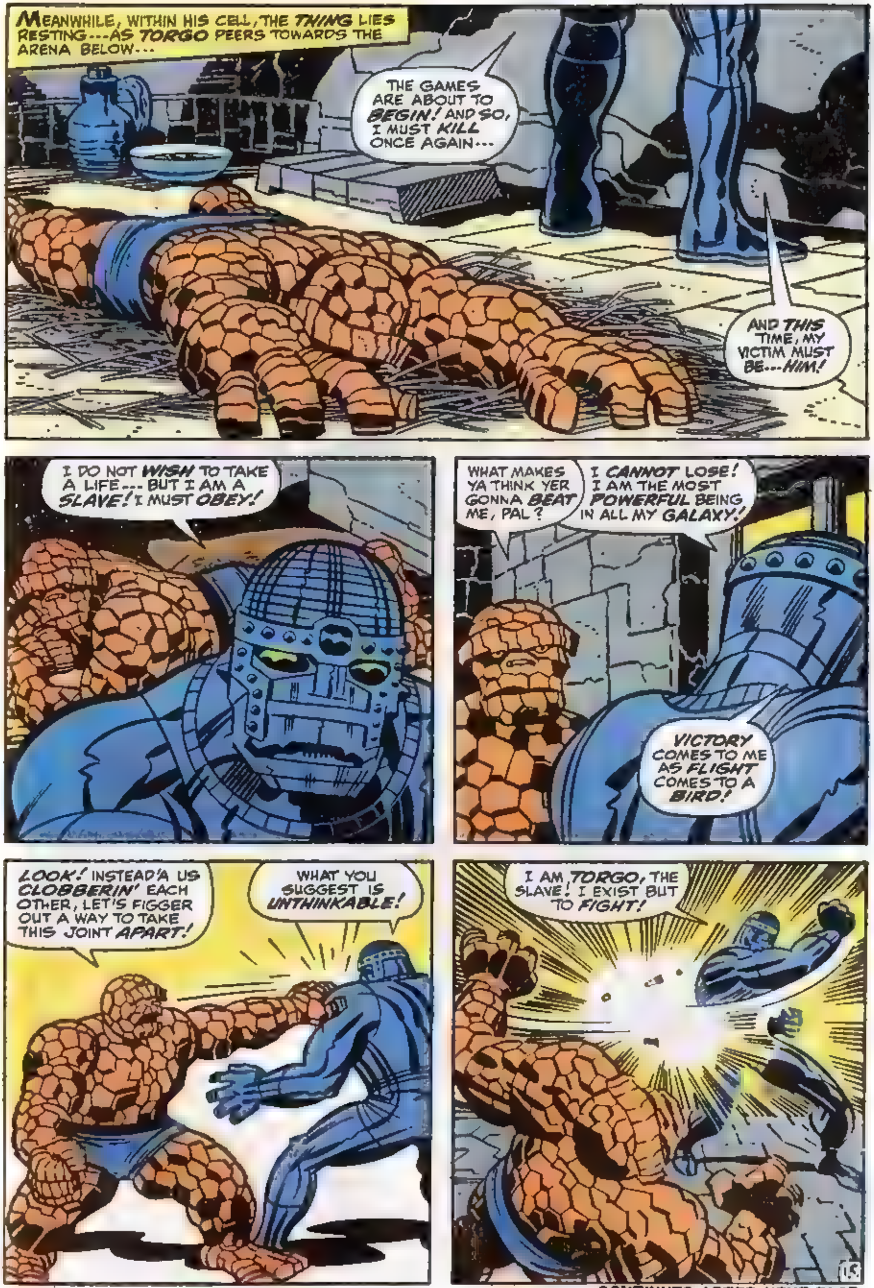

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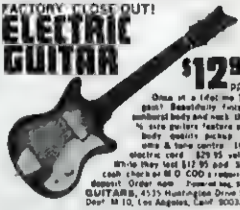

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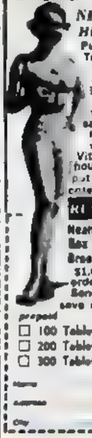

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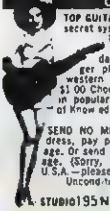

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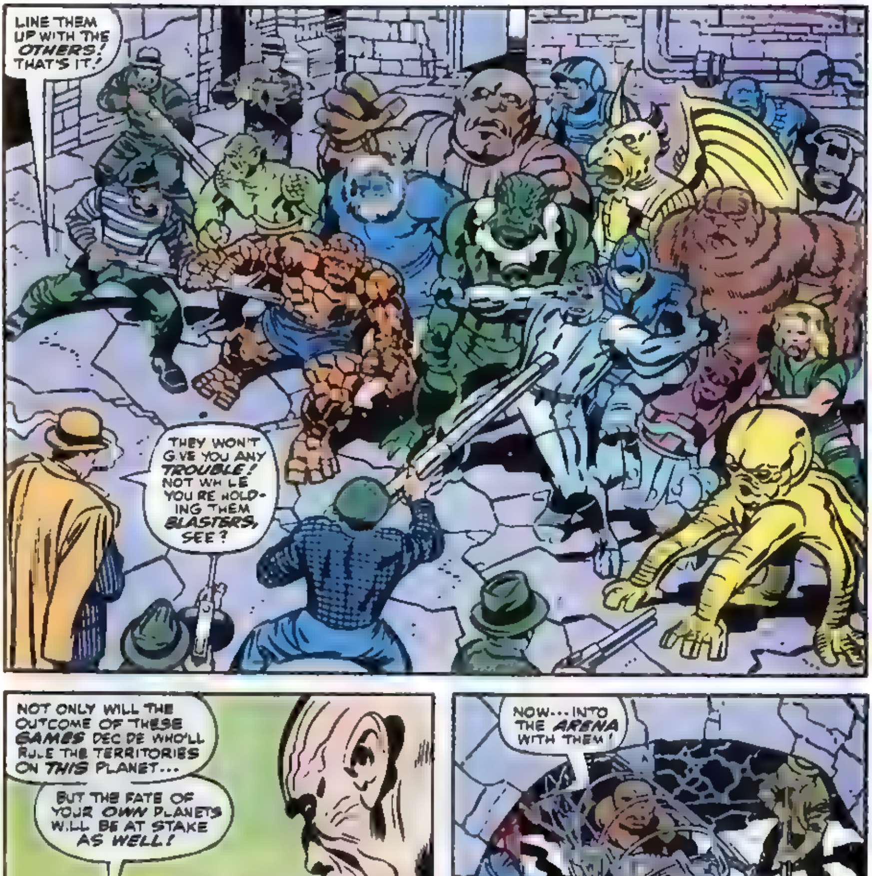
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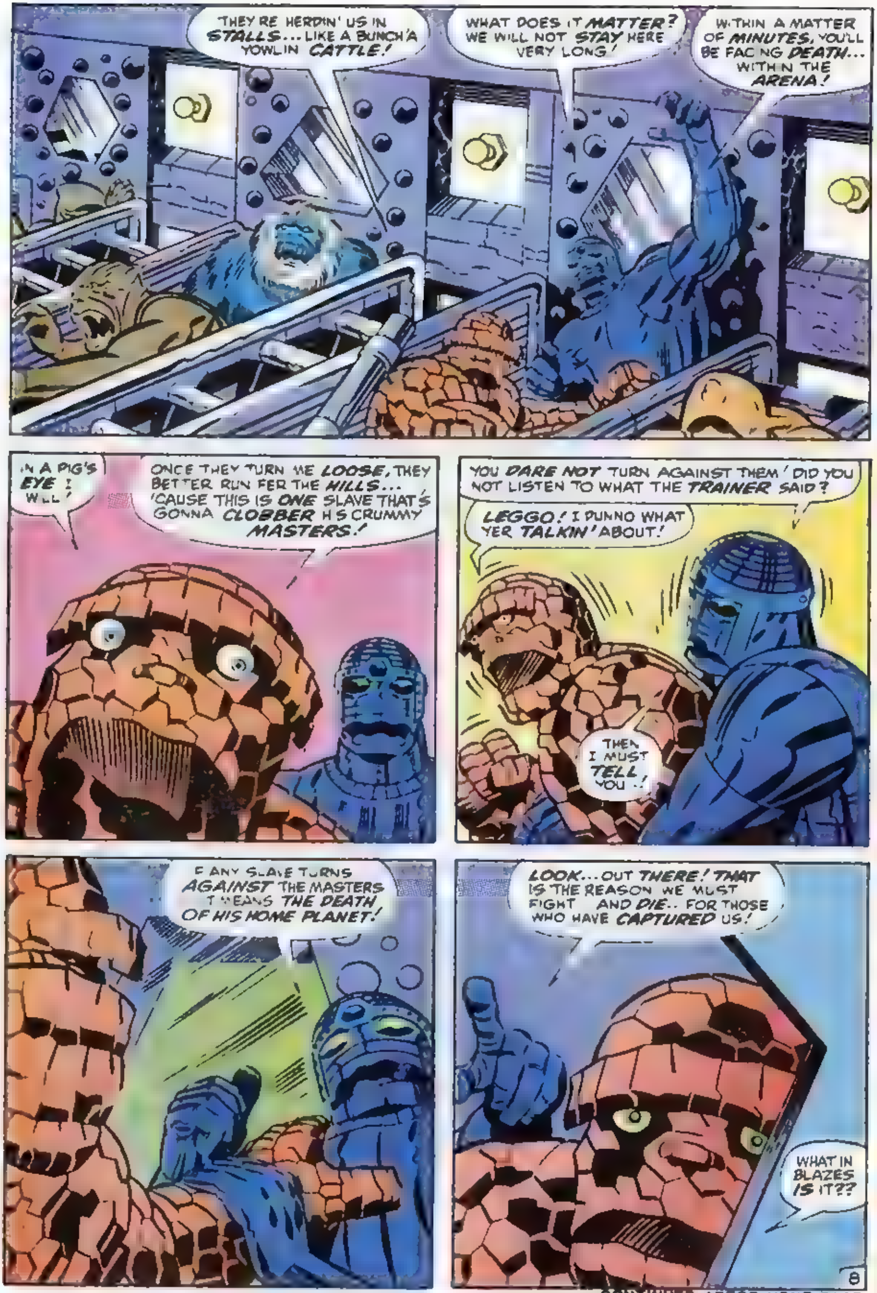

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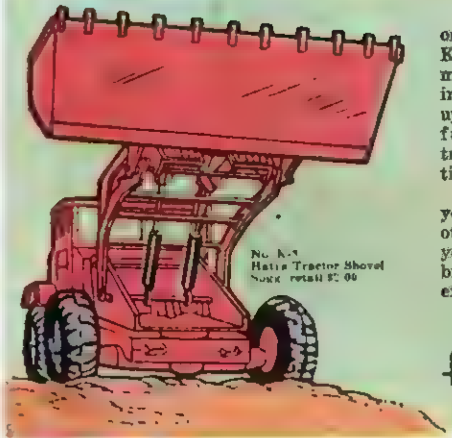

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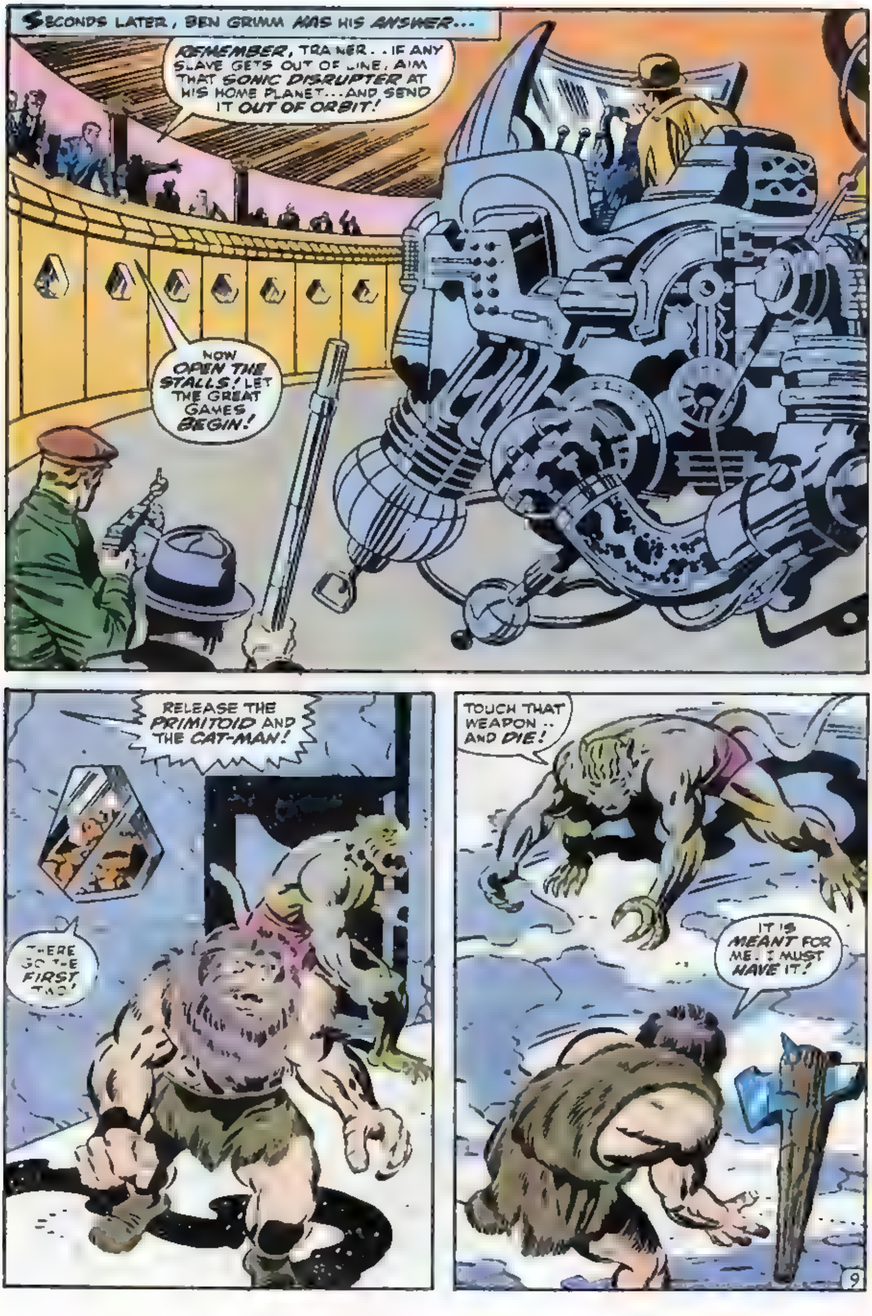
SECONDS LATER, BEN GRIMM HAS HIS ANSWER...
REMEMBER, TRAINER..IF ANY SLAVE GETS OUT OF LINE, AIM THAT SONIC DISRUPTER AT HIS HOME PLANET...AND SEND IT OUT OF ORBIT!
NOW OPEN THE STALLS! LET THE GREAT GAMES BEGIN!
RELEASE THE PRIMITOID AND THE CAT-MAN!
THERE GO THE FIRST TWO!
TOUCH THAT WEAPON .. AND DIE!
IT IS MEANT FOR ME. I MUST HAVE IT!
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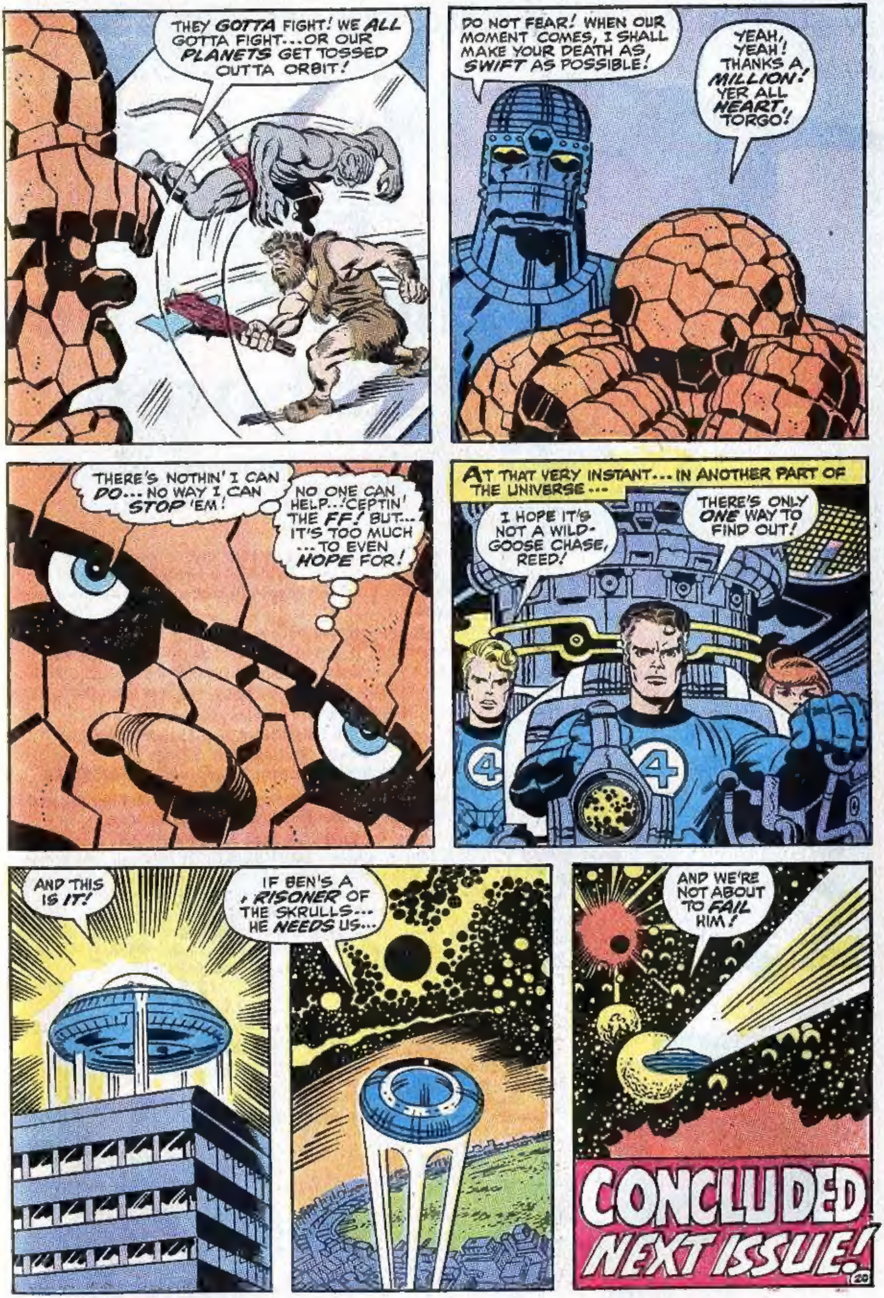
THEY GOTTA FIGHT! WE ALL GOTTA FIGHT...OR OUR PLANETS GET TOSSED OUTTA ORBIT!
DO NOT FEAR! WHEN OUR MOMENT COMES, I SHALL MAKE YOUR DEATH AS SWIFT AS POSSIBLE!
YEAH, YEAH! THANKS A MILLION! YER ALL HEART, TORGO!
THERE'S NOTHIN' I CAN DO... NO WAY I CAN STOP 'EM!
NO ONE CAN HELP...'CEPTIN' THE FF! BUT... IT'S TOO MUCH ...TO EVEN HOPE FOR!
AT THAT VERY INSTANT... IN ANOTHER PART OF THE UNIVERSE...
I HOPE IT'S NOT A WILD-GOOSE CHASE, REED!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
AND THIS IS IT!
IF BEN'S A PRISONER OF THE SKRULLS... HE NEEDS US...
AND WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO FAIL HIM!
CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!
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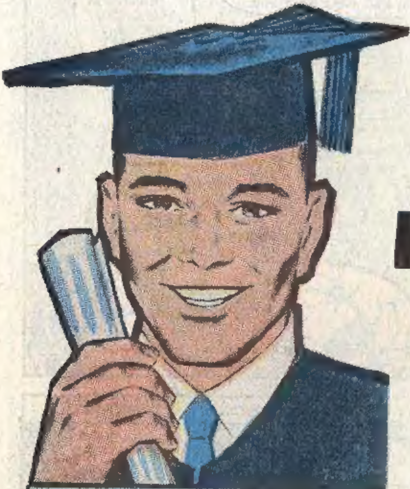

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Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Gironda of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

With Famous Artists training James Ryan, formerly a clerk, has become an illustrator at Hughes Aircraft—and turns out a steady stream of well-paying free-lance artwork in his spare time.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

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